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Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson  
Acting Chief, Section of  
Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map that is part of the Environmental and Historic Report for the proposed abandonment of about 2.4 miles of Illinois Central Railroad Company rail line located between Milepost MH 0.66 and Milepost MH 3.06, in the Hattiesburg, Forrest County, Mississippi, STB Docket No. AB-43 (Sub-No. 173X), has been reviewed within the scope of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, one geodetic station marker has been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a data sheet for this marker is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy this marker, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for this geodetic station marker, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: N/NGS1x1 - G. Mitchell  
M. Barron - Canadian National/Illinois Central



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STB DOCKET NO. AB-43 (SUB-NO. 173X)

1 GEODETIC CONTROL MARK IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PID	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
BV0635	A 108	N311954	W0891848



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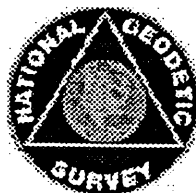
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